



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Migaku Takahashi ) Group: 1745  
Serial No. 09/268,948 )  
Filed: March 16, 1999 )  
Title: IRON Nitride FILM HAVING ) Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo  
A NITROGEN MARTENSITE OF PHASE )  
WITH  $\alpha$  (200) SURFACE )

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated November 15, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1, 10, and 12.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Six Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$625.00) which covers the Extension of Time Fee of Four Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars (\$465.00) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) and the **Notice of Appeal Fee** of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).

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